

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

FROM:

[REDACTED]
Chief, Community Security Group

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Disclosures Working Group Charter

1. Following our discussion yesterday I pulled a copy of the proposed attachment 5 to DCID 1/11 which will serve as the charter of the Unauthorized Disclosures Subcommittee.

2. [REDACTED] informs that he personally has no problem with it. He has provided copies to members of his Group and requested their comments. No response as of 17 May. We will be seeing Mike tomorrow and will ask him for whatever he has at that time.

3. I believe that the idea of sending copies of all leak reports to Justice is appropriate. Of these very few would be so serious as to warrant FBI investigation. However, by sending down all reported unauthorized disclosures we would provide Justice Department with a better appreciation of the scope of the problem. They may be more willing to attend to the rare request for investigation when they clearly see that we are not arbitrarily or capriciously asking them to look into disclosures.

4. I think it is necessary to get the point across that we believe in the salutary effect of investigations even though prosecutions is not the sine qua non.

5. [] called me yesterday and asked for Dave Ryan's number in anticipation of getting the Bureau's view on investigations of leaks.

6. I have not been able to contact Ryan to double check what he said to [] but I believe we both know Ryan's position, i.e., submit reports of all leaks to Justice under the authority of E.O. 12036 with drop copies to the Bureau.

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